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FOLLOWING TEL SENT USDAO/NEW DELHI FROM MADRAS MAY 7,
1975, REPEATED TO YOU. QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRAS 0585

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, IN

SUBJ: SOVIET PORT CALL

REF: USDAO NEW DELHI 209 MAY 75

MADRAS PRESS REPORTS THAT SOVIET "NAVAL CRUISER" DMITRI
POZHARSKI, "ONE OF 220 WARSHIPS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE
RUSSIAN NAVY'S GLOBAL EXERCISES IN APRIL", ARRIVED IN MADRAS
MORNING SATURDAY, MAY 3, FOR "ROUTINE VISIT". SHIP, COMMANDED
BY REAR ADMIRAL N. YA. YASAKOV, " WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT VESSEL, SLOOP 804". CEREMONIAL CALLS HAVE BEEN
EXCHANGED BETWEEN YASAKOV AND REAL ADMIRAL R.K. S. GANDHI
FOC EASTERN FLEET. AS OF MAY 7 SHIPS ARE STILL IN MADRAS, AND
WE ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT DURATION OF THEIR VISIT. COMMENT:
WE DO NOT KNOW IF ESCORT IS OF PETYA CLASS.
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